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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 28, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Going to Sutherland Springs to investigate this morning.

PURNELL.

Inspection of Sutherland Springs.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 28, 1904.

I visited Sutherland Springs this morning as the result of a rumor having reached me to the effect that there was a sickness prevailing at that place which was similar to that which prevailed there last fall. I found nothing in the least suspicious, but, like the other parts of the country, intermittent malarial fever is quite extensive.

PURNELL.

Malarial fever at Southland Springs.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 28, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington.

Returned to San Antonio. Clearly malarial at Southland Springs.

PURNELL.

Inspection at Monclova and other places.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1904.

HUME, Eagle Pass, Tex.:

Lane's nomination approved beginning April 28. Actual railroad and Pullman fare only will be allowed. Direct him proceed immediately to points as indicated in your telegram 26th. Have him report to you from each place and you forward such reports to Bureau.

WYMAN.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., April 30, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Lane reports Monclova station and town free any contagious diseases. Station in perfect sanitary condition. Monclova proper, houses infected last year disinfected with sulphur twice. Superior Board Health Mexico doing all in its power, but old town has barrels for water supply and many mosquitoes. Expect to oil all barrels. My opinion, no danger from Monclova. Ordered Lane Reata, consult all Mexican health authorities and note conditions between Reata and Diaz, stopping at all towns. Mexican railroad allows me use of wire at no cost. Will wire you daily.

HUME.

Conditions along Mexican International Railroad.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., May 2, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Lane returned to-day; reports all points along Mexican International Railroad in comparatively healthy condition; no contagious diseases; very few mosquitoes; no measures taken by Mexican authorities to eliminate mosquitoes; much stagnant water from irrigation. * * *

HUME.